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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

In the specification, page 1, line 4, "U.S. Patent No. X,XXX,XXX" should be replaced with a correct U.S. Patent number.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Objections

2. Claims 1-10 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Claim 1, lines 11-12 recites the limitation "determining an appropriate decompression ratio to apply to each variable compression ratio, fixed length data packet". It is unclear in the claim how the "variable compression ratio, fixed length data packet" is formed or generated. A phrase --to form a variable compression ratio, fixed length data packet -- is suggested to be inserted after "the determined fixed length" on line 10 of the claim.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claims, depended on claim 1, are therefore also objected.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 3. Claims 11-22 are allowed.
- Claims 1-10 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objection(s), set 4. forth in this Office action.

Conclusion

5. This application is in condition for allowance except for the above formal matters. Application/Control Number: 10/676,491

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Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

6. References 20060251333, 5440345, 6865668, 5636316 and 5532694 are cited because they are pertinent to the claimed method and associated system.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phuong Phu whose telephone number is 571-272-3009. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jay Patel can be reached on 571-272-2988. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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